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## Tennessee State News

### For Graveled Roads.

The people of Madison county showed last week that they were unanimously in favor of gravelled roads. Hon. A. M. Alexander, chairman of the county court, called a mass meeting to consider the question of gravelled roads and the endorsement of Senator Caruthers' bill giving the county the right to issue \$500,000 in bonds for this purpose. Notwithstanding the almost impossible condition of the country roads at present, the farmers came in from every section of the county to show their interest in the matter. The bill as amended will provide for the issuance of \$150,000 in bonds to be used within the next two years in graveling all the roads and all the lateral roads in every direction for five miles out from Jackson. The remainder of the bonds will be issued later on, as the county may require it. The county court is favorable, and Madison county will have gravelled roads before the year of 1904.

### Postal Changes and Promotions.

The postoffice department last week gave out the number of additional clerks to be allowed the postoffices in Tennessee and the promotions in salaries allowed the clerks already in office. Only two places—Memphis and Jackson—get increases, which become effective July 1, and are as follows:

Memphis gets nine additional clerks at \$600 and the following promotions: One clerk from \$200 to \$300, one from \$100 to \$200, two from \$300 to \$400, one from \$400 to \$500, five from \$500 to \$600, one from \$600 to \$700, two from \$700 to \$800, five from \$800 to \$900, one from \$900 to \$1,000, two from \$1,000 to \$1,200, one from \$1,200 to \$1,400, one from \$1,400 to \$1,600. Jackson is allowed a promotion of one clerk from \$700 to \$800.

### Fell Into a Well.

Last week the 12-year-old son of Sam Conger, a section hand on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad at Lexington, fell headfirst most into a well fifty feet deep, having besides that depth three feet of water. A 6-year-old child gave the alarm and the mother ran to the coal chute for help. Men came and a rope was let down to the boy, who, strange to say, was not rendered unconscious by the fall. The little fellow put his foot into a loop in the rope and standing erect was pulled out, bringing with him full of water the gallon tin he had carried to the well. When the boy was gotten out and Dr. Watson, the railroad surgeon, was called in, it was ascertained that his right arm and one of his fingers were broken and a large gash cut on his scalp.

### Farm Work Hindered.

The recent heavy rains have impeded farming in Lauderdale county, and as yet practically no work has been accomplished. The recent rise in price of cotton will no doubt encourage at least the average acreage in cotton and probably will cause an excess of last year's crop. In the river districts, which are now under water, farming will be hindered very much, though best authority is to the effect that the water will recede in time to make the usual prolific crop.

### Bomb for Taxpayers.

Tax Assessor Shipp, of Hamilton county, has caused consternation among the property owners and wealthy citizens by announcing that hereafter personal property will be assessed at its real value and that he will leave no stone unturned to obtain a schedule of personality of every property owner.

### Requisition for Bryson.

Deputy Sheriff John D. Owings of Laurens, S. C., arrived in Nashville last week with requisition papers for Wm. Bryson, wanted for murder, who was arrested two weeks ago. Bryson killed a man by the name of Watts in a dice game at Laurens. Local officers receive a reward of \$100.

### Springfield Votes Dry.

Midst the prayers of women, ringing of the church bells and the singing of hymns, lasting nearly all day, Springfield last week voted out the saloons—230 to 147. The saloon interests made a hard fight, never giving up until the last minute.

### Thomas Bryant Acquitted.

After being on trial for the third time on the charge of being with his associate, George Newland, the murderer of the Ade family, Thomas Bryant was acquitted in the Criminal Court at Nashville last week. The killing of Ade, five people losing their lives by being murdered or burned to death in their home in 1897, was one of the foulest tragedies ever enacted in Davidson county. Newland died in jail.

### Canning Factory Assured.

That the canning factory will be located in Dyer is no longer a matter of doubt. The proposition of J. T. Staff of Terre Haute, Ind., has been accepted, a note being made and signed by about thirty men to furnish the necessary buildings. Mr. Staff was telegraphed to and made good his part of the contract. The site has been located in North Dyer. The buildings will cost \$3,000 and the machinery between \$4,000 and \$6,000, and it will employ about 200 hands.

### Double-Tracking Work.

The work of double tracking the section of the Illinois Central railroad between Memphis and Fulton, Ky., will be commenced within the next few days. The contract has been let to a Chicago constructing firm for the grading of the new track between Curve and Atoka. The big cut at Curve will require an immense amount of excavating to accommodate another track. Besides, the big suspension bridge at Ripley will have to be extended some twenty-five feet.

### New Line of Steamers.

S. T. Waddington, pilot of the steamer Belle of Calhoun, met a number of business men in Nashville last week in reference to the establishment of a line of boats on the upper Cumberland in opposition to the Ryan line. J. T. Sebastos, a St. Louis grain merchant, owns the Belle of Calhoun and several other boats, that may be put in the opposition line.

### Postoffice Burglarized.

The postoffice at Elizabethton was entered by burglars last week. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerin, and about \$80 in cash and \$700 in stamps was stolen. There is no clue as to the identity of the burglars. The building was entered by aid of tools stolen from a nearby shop.

### Echols Denied Bond.

Charles Echols, the young man who shot and killed William Guinn at Bristol, was given a hearing last week before Mayor W. L. Rice at Bristol. Echols was sent to jail without bond to await the grand jury. Echols claims that his father lives at Nashville, and that he had started to that city when captured.

### Against Greater Chattanooga.

At a mass meeting of citizens of East Chattanooga last week a resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed incorporation of East Chattanooga and Sherman Heights, suburbs embracing 4,000 people, under one government.

### Too High for Transfer.

All business routed to St. Louis via the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis line, Hickman and the Missouri Pacific, is going by Columbus, Ky., and the Missouri Pacific, on account of high water. The transfer at Hickman is impracticable.

### Increased Earnings.

The gross earnings of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway for the first week of March show an increase of \$33,355.16 over the corresponding week of last year.

### Tullahoma in the Band Wagon.

After a fierce fight the anti-saloon people carried Tullahoma last week by a vote of 215 to 168. There was a big jollification at night.

### Hard to Get Cars.

The railroad commission last week received a complaint from A. B. Haumer of Ramer to the effect that he has been trying to get cars since December to ship lumber from Pocahontas and cotton seed from Ramer.

### New Land Company.

There is a movement on foot among Nashville capitalists to liquidate the affairs of the Nashville Land and Improvement Company and organize in its stead a \$5,000,000 company to develop lands near the western part of the city.

### Turpentine Kills a Child.

At Steele Springs, near Clarksville, the infant child of William Edwards, who was recovering from serious illness, was last week left in charge of some older children, who administered by mistake a large dose of turpentine. The babe became much worse and soon died from the results of the turpentine.

### Farmer Cuts His Throat.

John Hale, a farmer living four miles south of Gainesboro, committed suicide last week by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause is known. He was a member of the grand jury at the last term of court.

### Doesn't Need Church Help.

T. H. Farmer, one of the leading members of the Baptist church of Martin, will send a missionary to Cuba at his own expense, besides paying the missionary a salary of \$50 per month.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri has signed the bill for a binding twine plant at the state penitentiary.

Countess von Lowenhielm and her husband effected a reconciliation at St. Louis and the pending divorce suit has been dismissed.

Venezuela has averted a probable renewal of hostilities with England by raising the blockade of the Orinoco, recently proclaimed.

The St. Louis grand jury returned 50 indictments in routine cases, withholding true bills against gamblers and grafters for the present.

Failures for the week number 239 in the United States, against 232 for the corresponding week last year, and 22 in Canada, against 34 a year ago.

John Barbaglia, under federal indictment at St. Louis for naturalization frauds, has been given city job as foreman in the street cleaning department.

Mrs. Mary Parker, of Cincinnati, a bride of three days, reported to the St. Louis police the disappearance of her husband, money and watch.

Miss Lillie Shropshire, a member of one of the most respected families in Corsicana, Tex., committed suicide by drowning. No cause is known.

The mercantile agencies report an active demand for spring delivery and increased calls for all classes of structural steel building materials.

The plant of the Illinois Steel Co., at Joliet, will resume work Monday after being closed for several weeks on account of a scarcity of coke. This will put 3,000 men to work.

Ex-President Cleveland, ex-Secretary Carlisle and ex-Secretary Lamont have promised to attend the Missouri society banquet in honor of ex-Gov. Francis in New York.

Republican leaders urge the president not to call congress in extra session for the purpose of securing action by the house on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The concurrent resolution for an amendment to the state constitution providing for free books for the public school children passed the Missouri lower house.

The Caribbea squadron has been ordered to Honduras, under command of Rear-Admiral Coghlan, to protect American interests, which are imperiled by the revolution there.

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## LOADED WITH PRECIOUS ORE.

A Miner Arrives at Lewiston, Idaho, With Valuable Ore From a Strike on Cave Gulch.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 14.—Hermin Wundram, a well known miner arrived here, Friday night, with three horses packed with gold ore from a strike made 30 miles from Lewiston, on Cave Gulch, in the Snake River country. The ore weighs about 400 pounds and its estimated value is from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Wundram also brought out gold estimated at \$400 which he panned from a hatful of ore taken from the strike. The strike has caused much excitement and has resulted in a stampede to the new district.

## A COMPETITOR IN THE FIELD.

Chicago Capitalists Preparing to Compete With the United States Leather Company.

Cincinnati, March 14.—A deal has been completed whereby the International Leather Co., of Cincinnati, with all its patents, has been taken over by Chicago capitalists. They purchased \$9,000,000 worth of stock. They have already a plant at Ashland, Ky. They will have other plants at Kansas City, Fort Worth, St. Louis and two other places. It is the avowed purpose to compete with the United States Leather Co.

## STARTED FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

Former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, Minn., Goes Back to Face Charges.

Manchester, N. H., March 14.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, left here today on his voluntary return to Minnesota to answer charges of bribery. Sheriff Deane of Manchester, N. H., accompanied the doctor. Mrs. Ames and daughter also were in the party.

## Beriah Wilkins Much Improved.

New York, March 14.—The condition of Beriah Wilkins of the Washington Post, was much improved today. There is now good reason to hope for his recovery.

## Beat All Records.

London, March 14.—F. W. Chase beat all motor cycling records from six to ten miles, at Cannington today, completing ten miles in 12 minutes 56 4-5 seconds.

## CORDIAL WELCOME HOME.

The Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Chamberlain Warmly Welcomed Back to England.

## A GREAT GATHERING AT SOUTHAMPTON.

A Large Crowd, Including Premier Balfour and Practically the Entire Cabinet Met Them on Arrival in London and Gave Them Cordial Welcome.

London, March 14.—"Southampton welcomes home Britain's empire." These were the letters carved and rounded and intertwined with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, was the motto that first greeted Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain on landing at Southampton, Saturday, from South Africa.

The travelers had a magnificent greeting. The quays were lavishly decorated, the ships were dressed in rainbow fashion and rounds of cheering and the blowing of whistles and sirens greeted the liner Norman as she passed up Southampton water with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, standing on the promenade deck.

## The Reception at Southampton.

As soon as the steamer was warped to her dock Mr. Chamberlain's family went on board the Norman. They were shortly afterwards followed by the mayor and corporation of Southampton, who welcomed the travelers. The mayor's daughter then handed a bouquet to Mrs. Chamberlain and a procession was formed with the mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Mr. Chamberlain and the mayor's daughter coming after them, and walked through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was bronzed, but he looked very thin and appeared to have aged considerably. He showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome.

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## SHARED WITH HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Chamberlain came in for a full share of the welcome. Special chairs were given for her and in the greeting of the deputation from Birmingham, which went out to meet the Norman in the Solent, she was specially mentioned. Referring to this in the course of the reply to the Birmingham delegation, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I thank you very much for including, as indeed you should, the name of my wife. It is indeed true that her companionship has been of the greatest assistance to me. Indeed, I hardly know how I could have got through the great task I undertook but for her co-operation."

## WORLD'S FAIR PROSPECTS.

They Are Said to Have Steadily Improved in Europe Owing to Recent Energetic Action.

New York, March 14.—The prospects of the St. Louis World's fair have steadily improved owing to the energetic action of the American commission, which has been able to secure the London representative of the Tribune. All the great colonial possessions of England, France and Holland in the east will be creditably represented; every important country bordering on the Pacific and Indian oceans will have exhibits, and American visitors to the fair will have an opportunity for seeing Asia and Australia in miniature and studying their resources. Gov. Francis and other officials of the exposition have done excellent work in advertising it in European capitals.

## SPECIAL RIVER BULLETIN.

The Lower Mississippi Condition Somewhat More Serious, and Rain Continues Falling.

Washington, March 14.—The weather bureau has issued the following special river bulletin: The lower Mississippi river condition, as anticipated, is somewhat more serious this morning. The rise has been more rapid than for several days past and the rain that is now falling, although as yet light, tends to increase the gravity of the situation.

The stage at Cairo this morning is 50.5 feet, a rise of 3-10ths of a foot since Friday morning; at Memphis 36.5 feet, a rise of 7-10ths of a foot; at Vicksburg 48.2 feet, a rise of 4-10ths of a foot; at New Orleans 19.2 feet, a rise of 4-10ths of a foot. The Ohio and Arkansas are generally falling.

## BLOODY KRAUSE TRAGEDY.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of the Man Shattered St. Louis County, Mo.

St. Louis, March 14.—The coroner's inquest into the terrible tragedy that resulted in the extermination of the Krause family, of eight persons, resulted in a verdict that all came to their deaths at the hands of August Krause, whose suicide was legally recorded.

Coroner Koch took possession of the razor and hammer used in committing the bloody deed and carried them to his office at Des Peres.

An examination of the bodies indicated that Mrs. Krause made a struggle for her life. Upon her head were found six gashes, while the fingers on the right hand were gashed and the fingers of both hands broken and bruised. The head of Carrie, the oldest girl, aged 12, was crushed on the left side, supplemented by a gash six inches long. Her head was almost severed from her body. Emma, aged nine was struck on the left side of the forehead, and her throat was cut. The top of George's head, who was four years old, was mashed and his throat cut. Fred's head was terribly bruised and the skull crushed on the forehead. Phillip, aged seven, was badly mutilated about the head and his throat cut.

The throats of Fred, the five-months-old babe, and Genevieve, aged three, were not cut. They were his favorite children, being the youngest.

A peculiar fact about the cutting of the throats of his children was that the cut in each instance was on the left side of the neck and about six inches long. This caused the belief that Krause cut their throats with deliberation, after having brained them with the rock hammer.

Usually Krause was a loving father and devoted husband, and this devotion was noticed and commented upon by many of the residents of that section.

In his dealings with strangers, the murderer and suicide was sometimes quarrelsome. He had engaged in fist fights with a great number of his acquaintances, possessing a fiery and uncontrollable temper.

But it was not believed by any one that this temper, usually among strangers, was exhibited in his own home.

## FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.

The Coffins Borne to the Cemetery in Spring Wagons.

St. Louis, March 14.—The funeral of the Krause family took place Saturday morning from the home, the scene of the tragedy, at Bellefontaine, in Bonhomme township.

The brief services were led by Rev. Mr. Rest of the Bellefontaine German Evangelical church, which the family attended, and the pastor of the German Evangelical church on Manchester road, where Mrs. Krause's people attend church.

Owing to the almost impassable roads from the Krause home on the Schoettler road to the rock bed of the Olive road, no attempt was made to take hearses to the house, but the bodies were conveyed in two-horse spring wagons to the cemetery, five miles from the residence.

## 'T WOULD BE A PRETTY FEE.

What It Is Said Lawyer Cromwell Will Get if the Panama Deal Is Closed.

New York, March 14.—New York lawyers believe, say the Herald, that if the Panama canal treaty is passed by the United States senate, William Nelson Cromwell of this city will receive the largest fee ever given to a lawyer in this country, if not in the world. The report finds general credence in the Wall street district and \$200,000 of the money to be paid by the government for the partly finished ditch across the isthmus will go directly into Mr. Cromwell's pocket.

Mr. Cromwell's arrangement with the Panama Canal Co. is reported to be on the basis of five per cent. of the amount realized by the sale.

## HAD BEEN SOMETHING DOING.

Plunder Found on a Prisoner Arrested in New York Charged With Picking Pockets.

New York, March 14.—When the police of East Eighty-eighth street station finished searching one of three prisoners whom they had just arrested they had four gold watches and two of silver, all of which had been stolen on a Madison avenue car between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-third streets. In the station one of the prisoners, a boy named Williams, told the police he was "holder of the spoils." The other two prisoners denied participation in the thefts.

## DETECTIVES ARE PUZZLED.

Disappearance of a Valuable Diamond Brooch From Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 14.—The detectives of this city are puzzled to account for the disappearance of a diamond brooch valued at \$1,500, the property of Mrs. S. Franklin, of Chicago, a guest of the Palace hotel. The brooch was lost at a private dinner party at an uptown hotel and no clew to its whereabouts has yet been obtained.

## CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Wapakoneta, O., March 14.—James H. Rowe, Jr., ex-city clerk of St. Marys, was arrested, Friday, on the charge of embezzlement of public funds, the amount as set forth in the affidavit being \$5,661.

## Tennessee Legislature

### THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

The general assembly reconvened with most of the members present and the usual crowds in the lobbies. There was a large flow of new bills introduced. The sessions of the two houses were devoted mainly to routine work.

The house declared its opposition to the Atlanta race convention, requesting Gov. Frazier to appoint no delegates to that gathering.

### The Senate.

In the senate Rev. R. W. Peoples, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, was appointed chaplain, vice Rev. J. H. Ellis, resigned.

Miss Nellie Cecil of Maury county was appointed assistant engrossing clerk.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Norfleet—Amending the law for construction and repairing and building of turnpikes and gravel roads.

By Mr. Harcock—Providing ways and means by which the books, vouchers, etc., of cities and taxing districts may be examined.

By Mr. Cox—Providing for taxation of costs against the prosecutors in cases of embezzlement and fraudulent breaches of trust when settlement has been made before time and the prosecutor fails to attend and prosecute.

### The House.

The following are among the bills introduced in the house:

By Mr. Chestnut—To facilitate the abstract of titles to real estate by requiring county register to index conveyances.

By Mr. Chestnut—To provide that counties are to pay costs where defendants are charged with a felony and punishment is commuted from confinement in the penitentiary to confinement in the workhouse or jail.

By Mr. Lannon—To provide that road taxes be expended in the districts where collected.

By Mr. Fielder—To empower justices of the peace to fine defendants that plead not guilty to small offenses.

The senate resolution requesting congress to submit a constitutional amendment to elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people was concurred in.

### THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

The senate passed the Garrett bill to prevent insurance combinations. There were only two votes in opposition. The bill now goes to the house and its friends say it will pass that body.

If it does it will knock out the Kentucky-Tennessee board and also make illegal the local insurance boards in all towns which have them.

There was quite a little skirmish in the house this morning over pension legislation. The Cox pension bill, passed by the senate, was referred to the judiciary committee, which recommended that the bill go to the pension committee. The latter committee is composed of old soldiers who are favorable to the Jones-Warner bill, which recognizes the pension board. After considerable discussion the bill went to the pension committee.

The revenue bill has been completed by Hon. John A. Tyson. It increases the tax on premium receipts of life insurance companies from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

### The Senate.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following:

By Mr. McFarland—To amend the law to prohibit the sale or offering for sale of fraudulent lottery tickets for purpose of sale or giving away of cigarettes.

By Mr. McFarland—To make it unlawful to cut and leave in any street, park, or square, any tree, log and branch cut into or fallen into such stream.

By Mr. Nelson—To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the premises of any national home for disabled volunteer soldiers or Confederate veterans.

By Mr. Cate of Cooke—To prohibit justices of the peace and other officers from collecting costs in misdemeanor cases where the offense is committed within the corporate limits of a town.

By Mr. Tharp—To prohibit illegal sale of liquors by fixing punishment at fine, imprisonment and forfeiture of license.

By Mr. Bell—To provide for the examination of the management of the State educational, charitable and other institutions by an inspector at \$6 per day.

By Mr. Caldwell (by request)—To amend section 6388 of the code so as to have fees for certain services for clerks of courts.

By Mr. Hancock—To provide for the protection of life and property against injury or damage arising from the operation of steam engines.

### The House.

In the house Mr. Maddux introduced a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a committee of three to codify the laws of Tennessee. It lies over.

Under the call for bills the following were introduced:

By Mr. Sldwell—To enable married women to prosecute suits in forma pauperis.

By Mr. Ritchie—To repeal the act placing attorneys-general on salary.

By Mr. Straub—To create a board of inspectors in charge of the population of two engineers and boiler inspectors, to be appointed by the mayor, to license engineers of stationary steam plants.

By Mr. Tyson—The revenue bill.

By Mr. Mitchell—To make it a felony to keep a place to play "any game with dice and blocks with spots or characters on same or balls."

By Mr. Mitchell—To permit railroad companies using electricity to buy or lease plants and manufacture and sell electricity.

By Mr. Clerge—To provide for the organizations of corporations to en-

courage and aid people seeking to own homes.

The resolutions urging the passage of the Hepburn temperance bill were adopted. Senators Bate and Carmack are requested to vote for it.

Bills on third reading were disposed of as follows:

To limit payment of costs in justice courts in counties of over 30,000 to cases arising in the civil district for which the trial justice was elected. Tabled.

To limit damages that may be recovered by riparian owners where timber is tied up in their land. Passed.

The house with practically no discussion tabled the bill making